

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W  
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R 281305Z MAY 75  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO WILLIAM RIDLEY  
CHEESMAN-ELLIOT COMPANY  
84 20TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11232  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2027  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, IZ  
SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR PAINT

REF: USDOC 06055

1. ACCORDING YOUR LOCAL REP, DAVID TRADING AND COMMISSION AGENCY, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF STATE COMPANY FOR MECHANICAL INDUSTRIES (SCMI) ARE DISTRESSED BY DELAYS IN SHIPMENT OF FIRST ORDER OF PAINT. DAVID FORESEES 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCMI FOLLOW-ON PURCHASES AND ANOTHER 1 MILLION DOLLARS BY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ELECTRICITY.

2. WITH THIS ATTRACTIVE MARKET IN PROSPECT, USINT CONCURS WITH DAVID THAT YOU MAY WISH CONSIDER A PERSONAL VISIT TO BAGHDAD, POSSIBLY ACCOMPAINED BY BANK OF AMERICA REP FROM BEIRUT OR ELESWHERE, TO SETTLE L/C PROBLEMS WITH RAFIDIAN BANK AND MEET PROSPECTIVE BUYERS. EXPERIENCE SUGGEST THAT ONECE IN BAGHDAD YOU SHOULD NOT LEAVE WITHOUT EVIDENCE THAT L/C HAS BEEN ISSUED. USINT WILL SUPPORT ANY FURTHER INITIATIVE BY YOU OR YOUR BANK.  
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